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For: **CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING PRINTED BOARDS, AND PRINTED BOARD  
CONNECTING APPARATUS USING THE CONNECTOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: